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PREVENTING DATA

CORRUPTION IN SOLID-STATE :

MEMORY DEVICES AFTER A POWER FAILURE

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## REASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

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